IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus for operating contents recorded in a recording medium, said apparatus comprising:

contents obtaining means for obtaining contents and rights information to the contents;

setting means for setting an icon corresponding to the right information out of different

forms of icons representative of said rights information; and

display means for displaying the icon set by said setting means

reading control means for controlling reading out, from said recording medium, data relating to said contents and rights information corresponding to said contents; and

display control means for controlling display such that a first icon is displayed corresponding to said data, in the event that said rights information indicates permission of importing of said contents.

Claims 2-6 (Canceled)

7. (New) An information processing method for operating contents, said method comprising:

a contents obtaining step for obtaining contents and rights information to the contents;
a setting step for setting an icon corresponding to the right information out of different
forms of icons representative of said rights information; and

a display step for displaying the icon set by said setting means.

8. (New) A program for operating contents, said program comprising:

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code for obtaining contents and rights information to the contents;

code for setting an icon corresponding to the right information out of different forms of

icons representative of said rights information; and

code for displaying the icon set by the setting code.

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